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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Goldberg et al.

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Serial No.: 10/689,796

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Docket No.: 421/83

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BRAILLE INSTRUCTION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

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ENCLOSURES

01 FC:2801  
02 FC:2253

485.00 OP  
295.00 OP

3. Enclosed herewith is a copy of Amendment B (previously submitted) submitted herewith.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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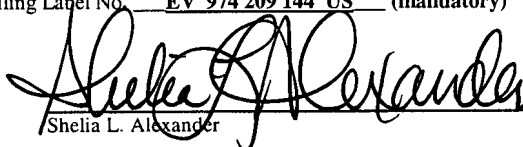
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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of a small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 405.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	56	–	56	=	0	x	\$ 25.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	5	–	5	=	0	x	\$ 105.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 185.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE									\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$525.00

An extension for two months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$230.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$295.00**

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$405.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$295.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 700.00
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### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

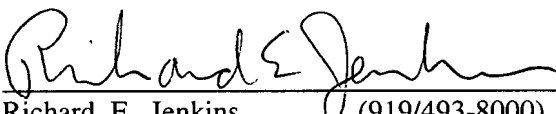
8. A check in the amount of \$700.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account No. 50-0426.

### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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